

NEED NOT BE WITHOUT HERBS

Even Dwellers in Cities Can Grow Ample Supply of Several Varieties in Window Boxes.

Not everyone has the time or the space for a kitchen garden, but no one need be without the savory herbs which are sometimes hard to find in the market and which add so much to the tastiness of the table, says a writer in *Armour's Farm Almanac*. Even people who live in cities can have a few window boxes, which will produce as much parsley and chives and chives as they will want to use, and which are just as pretty as many decorative plants. The possessor of a back yard need never lack for early vegetables, such as lettuce, beets and onions; and as for the farmer's wife, there is no excuse at all for her not having a complete assortment of the lighter vegetables.

Fennel, rue, balm, mint and lavender grow by the roadside, where knowing ones may find them, but the savory vegetables of the garden, which give so much flavor to cooking, are little known. Sorrel grows wild, but is better when cultivated, and is the foundation for one of the finest fish sauces in the world, which is made by bruising the young leaves, and pouring over them oil and vinegar in equal parts. It is also excellent in a soup, which is so delicate that invalids and children relish it, especially. To make, wash and boil the leaves for fifteen minutes in water in which potatoes, cauliflower or asparagus has been cooked; then throw in a handful of rice, boil ten minutes more, add a general lump of butter, pepper and salt, and serve piping hot.

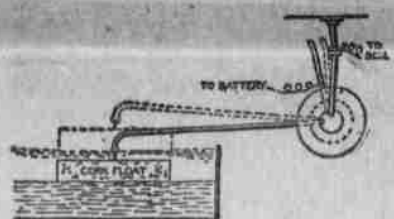
Tarragon is a plant which is even less known than sorrel, but which deserves to be treated with great respect, for it is the flavor, par excellence, for all pickles, salads and chow-chows. The plant is a perennial, which springs up every year, like rhubarb. The pungent little chive, an infinitesimal onion, is also more or less of a stranger to us, which is a pity, for it is the most delicate in flavor of the onion family, and is often relished by people who cannot eat its lustier relatives.

The leek, too, is delicious, either as a relish, when very young, or fried, as a garnish for meats, or sliced with cucumbers and tomatoes.

ALARM FOR THE DRIP PAN

Handy Contrivance to Remind House-keeper When to Empty the Refrigerator Pan.

Being annoyed by the overflowing of the refrigerator drip pan, I attached the small device shown in the illustration to the refrigerator to remind me to empty the pan before it would overflow. A cork float and a common spool with wires set into it at right angles comprise the outfit. The whole device was fastened with



Battery Connections to the Float.

screws to the under side of the refrigerator. When the float has risen to the top, an electric circuit is formed, which rings a bell. The wires can be lengthened and bent to suit the size and depth of the pan used.—Frank W. Preston in *Popular Mechanics*.

Some Uses for Alcohol.

A little alcohol in hot water is excellent for cleaning smoky lamp chimneys, and varnish stains on glass, tiling and marble will disappear with its use. Old paint stains, too, will often yield readily to alcohol when they will not to turpentine. The white marks so often left upon a varnished table after water has been spilled upon it can be taken out with alcohol. After putting the alcohol on the stain take care not to touch it until it dries. A

slight stickiness results which will disappear in a few minutes, but if touched or rubbed while sticky the surface will either be defaced or the varnish will come off. Small white marks on varnished furniture will sometimes come off if an ordinary rubber ink eraser is used.

Potato Yeast Cake.

Four medium sized potatoes peeled, boiled, mashed or put through a colander; four tablespoons white sugar, one of ginger, two cups flour. Pour over this one pint boiling water. After it cools put in two yeast cakes; before putting away add one tablespoon salt. Bottle tightly. Have used this recipe for years with good results.

Stuffed Apples.

Take some good cooking apples, pare and core them and stuff with the following filling: One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one teaspoon of curry powder, one tablespoon vinegar, mix all together, fill apples and bake till done.

Graham Bread.

One quart of buttermilk, one cup of molasses, four cups graham flour, three cups white flour, one large teaspoon of soda and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

FEMINE PREROGATIVE



Ethel—I think it is Myrtle's place to propose to Harold.
Helen—Why?
Ethel—She knows whether she can support him or not.

POOR FELLOW



Coroner—Was the victim conscious when you reached him?
O'Brien—Yes, sir, he was. But because us. I don't believe he knew it.

Made Horseshoe for Royalty.

A popular worthy, Robert Kidd of Kirkcubbin, Meigs, Scotland, celebrated his golden wedding the other day. Mr. Kidd is a blacksmith, and at one time he was in the employment of the Dowager Duchess of Atholl. While he was working on a horseshoe one day Majesty Queen Victoria, entered the smithy and watched Mr. Kidd at his work. He completed the shoe, which to his gratification was carried away by the distinguished visitors. It was hung in the cathedral, where it remained for many years till it was taken to Perth.

GRAFT! GRAFT! GRAFT!



The Congressman—What do you think of the idea of electing senators by direct vote?
The Senator—It would save us money, but it would put a crimp in the legislative business.

EARTHQUAKES



The Joker—This earth is becoming very unhealthy.
The Serious One—What makes you think that?
The Joker—Look at the eruptions that have broken out all over her face lately.

A FINE IDEA



I. M. P. Cunius—Robinson Crusoe should never have called his man Friday.
Wanta Noe—What should he have called him?
I. M. P. Cunius—Saturday, and then he would have had a payday every day in the week.

THE USUAL FLAT



Prospective Tenant—There is hardly room in this room for a bedstead.
Janitor—I know; you'll have to paint your furniture on the wall.

PERTINENT QUESTION



Mrs. Henpex—Oh, Job, did I tell you Mr. Stillman is going to marry my sister Maria?
Henpex—No. Have you or your sister told Stillman yet?

Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Henry T. Nims, East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 3, 1911.

To-wit: One black female horse, 1 year old, 600 lbs., 10 hands.

On left hip
Branded

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 5, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by E. D. Monsimer, Isidor, N. M., January 30, 1912.

To-wit: One sorrel male horse, 12 years old, 850 to 900 lbs., 14½ hands.

Branded

On left shoulder

Branded

On left hip

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To-wit: One bay mare, 12 years old, 600 lbs.

Branded

On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Francisco B. Chavez, Quemado, N. M., Jan. 25, 1912.

To-wit: One dark bay horse, about 4 feet 11 inches high.

Branded

On right hip

Branded

On right shoulder

Branded

On left shoulder

Branded

On left hip

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Branded

On right hip

Branded

On right shoulder

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by J. H. Bucklew, Estancia, N. M., Feb. 7, 1912.

To-wit: One bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, 650 lbs., 12 hands.

Branded

On right hip

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The Optic

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock baby chicks, \$12 per 100. Orders filled till July 1. Mrs. M. E. Stevens, Humboldt, Kan.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph, 75 records, recorder, \$10. Good as new, cost \$125. 212 Ninth street, East Las Vegas.

FOR SALE—A 4 H. P. motorcycle. Inquire A. Optic.

Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Saul Rosenthal. Chas. H. Feld. Co.

Lost

LOST—Gold bar pin at opera house, Friday evening. Return to Optic office.

Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Phos. J. Owen, Mineral Hill, N. M., January 2, 1912.

To-wit: One mare, about 8 years old, 700 lbs.

Branded

On left shoulder

Branded

On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by M. D. Pineda, Arroyo Seco, N. M., Feb. 3, 1912.

To-wit: One blue horse, 3 years old, 156½ lbs., 4 feet, 2 inches.

Branded

On left shoulder

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FREE, FREE, FREE.

Punch book to embroidery and chuching are necessary for home comforts and here is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss in getting free lessons on above items. Royal Society goods in packages are very popular all over the United States and our assortment at present is very large. The D. M. C. chuchet cottons, we carry in hanks and balls in white and colors; Richardson Grecian floss we are headquarters for same. Anything new in needlework and art goods, you will find at the 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
N. O. Herman, W. M.; D. R. Murray, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. C. D. Boucher, S. C.; Chas. Tammo, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. M. R. Williams, H. P.; P. A. Brinegar, Secretary.

RANSFORD CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Fridays in Masonic Temple. Mrs. T. B. Bowen, Worthy Matron; James O. Rutledge, Worthy Patron; Mrs. George Tripp, Secretary. Phone Main 329, 120 Grand avenue.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. Chas. E. Liebschneider, Chancellor; Harry Martin, Keeper of Records and Seal.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 102—Meets every Monday night at O. R. C. Hall, on Douglas avenue, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. E. E. Gehring, president; J. T. Buhler, secretary; C. H. Bally, treasurer.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, I. O. of B. S.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenleaf, Secretary.

RED CLOUD TRIBE NO. 4, Red Men—Meet in Fraternal Brotherhood hall. A. M. Adler, Sachem; David Flint, chief of records and collector of wampum. Visiting brother always welcome.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. D. Fridenstein, N. G.; Frank Fries, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

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